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In re Application of:

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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: